

Carter's motion, it was carried, on a division by a vote of ayes 45, nays 34.

A message from the Senate was received transmitting

S. B. 86, a bill to settle the ridings of the several judicial districts of the State, &c.

On motion of Mr. McGehee, the bill was put on its several readings, and passed, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

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was resumed, and

H. B. 145, a bill to incorporate the New Hanover County Fair Industrial Association was taken up and passed over informally.

On motion of Mr. Parish, the vote by which the resolution in favor of the Hon. Thomas Settle was laid on the table, was reconsidered, and the resolution made the special order for Thursday next at 12 o'clock.

H. B. 155, a bill to repeal sections 13 and 14 of chapter 80, of Battle's Revisal, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Todd, of Ashe, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 158, a bill to repeal section 4, chapter 136, laws of 1874-'5, was, on motion of Mr. Pinnix, recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 156, a bill to secure to sub-contractors, &c., was, on motion of Mr. Henderson, recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 157, a bill to amend chapter 136, of private laws of 1873-'4, was, on motion of Mr. Henderson, recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 168, a bill relating to county government, was, on motion of Mr. Singeltary, referred to the Committee on County Government.